

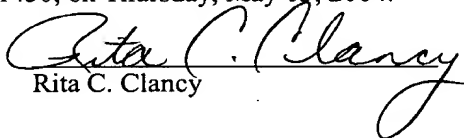


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: NOVEL AGLYCON DAMMARANE SAPOGENINS, THEIR USE AS  
ANTI-CANCER AGENTS, AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME  
Serial No.: 09/910887  
Filed: 24 July 2001  
Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim Art Unit: 1616  
Date: 13 May 2004 Attorney Docket No. P27,199 USA

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**AMENDMENT**

**Introductory Comments**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 13 November 2003 as extended by the accompanying Petition (if applicable), please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Appendix "A" including the Affidavit of Dong Huang is attached.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

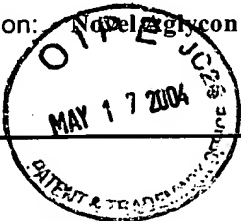
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Invention: Novel Aglycon Dammarane Sapogenins, Their use as Anti-Cancer Agents, and a Process for Producing Same

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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